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MEDICATION DELIVERY DEVICES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In timely response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Action mailed April 14, 2010 regarding the patent application identified above, Applicants elect without traverse to pursue the invention of Group VIII, which includes claims 157-218 and 241 drawn to a method of configuring a drug library and a computer program on computer readable medium for carrying out such method.

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necessary and charge our Deposit Account 50-3118 for any additional fees (or credit any over payments) that may be required in association with this communication.

Applicants respectfully request a prompt and well-considered action on the merits of the elected claims.

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